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Fond du Lac County

Memo

To: UW-Ext. Education, Agriculture, and Recreation Committee

From: Sam Tobias, Planning & Parks Director

CC: Allen Buechel, Ellen Sorensen

Date: July 31, 2009

Re: July Report

<u>Riggs County Park-Prairie</u> planting was completed in July on about 15 acres toward the west side of the park. The disc golf course is complete except for tee signs and a course brochure.

Waupun County Park- More refinishing work was done on the new bathroom floor. One more coat is needed for a satisfactory finish.

Roosevelt Park-The kite-boarding launch is finished.

Trails-There is a resolution in your packet for an easement from Mercury Marine and Agnesian HealthCare to build a shorter, more direct extension of the Wild Goose Trail north of Highway 41. The shorter trail route is about 950 l.f. The longer trail route along Highway 41 and up Hickory Street to Pioneer Road is about 2,100 l.f. This trail extension is funded in the 2009 trails budget. Construction of the extension can begin as soon as the Highway 41 contractor finishes work on the new pedestrian bridge and surrounding work and receives a release from the State.

Eagle Scout Projects-I continue working with several Boy Scouts and a Girl Scout on Eagle projects in our parks. In Ripon, I am working with a Scout on a small shelter project that would be located at the Locust Street intersection of the Mascoutin Valley Trail. We also have a Girl Scout working on a project at Riggs County Park. The project includes maintenance of our park tree farm, construction and placement of wood duck houses, and planting a perennial garden near the park shelter.

We have several Eagle Scouts working on projects at Camp Shaginappi. We have a project to build a food preparation area in the lodge, a trail mapping and remarking project, a weatherization project on the lodge and a project to prepare and plant about 5 acres of prairie near the maintenance building on the west side of the park. We also have an Eagle Scout at Shaginappi who is building an accessible ramp into the Rotary Lodge. The ramp project started this week and will be complete before the end of August.

<u>Aeronautical Industrial Park Plat-The final plat of the industrial park is ready for review and action.</u> The Committee reviewed and approved the preliminary plat on June 8, 2008.